

The Graham Guardian

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SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA, JANUARY 29, 1915

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BOOSTERS COME OUT TO MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce Arouses Spirit of Business Activity

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sociability Run to Lordsburg and Deming Postponed to February 6th

The Safford Chamber of Commerce held an adjourned meeting Saturday night at the Hotel Olive, with a good crowd of members present.

The finance committee reported progress and asked to be relieved.

The committee was discharged with thanks and the following new committee was appointed: Ben R. Clark, G. A. Dennis, Wm. Kirtland and Geo. T. Downen.

The committee on by-laws and constitution reported progress and asked for further time, which was agreed to.

Several members made good talks on the work of commercial clubs and the benefits derived from such organizations.

A unanimous vote of thanks was given to A. E. Jacobson, proprietor of the Hotel Olive, for his kindness for giving the use of the hotel for holding the meetings of the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting adjourned after agreeing that the next meeting would be held at Council Chambers, Wednesday night, January 27th.

Wednesday night the Chamber of Commerce met at Council Chambers with a good attendance.

The report of the finance committee was read and placed on file. The committee reported the collection of \$61.00 and new subscriptions amounting to \$41.00.

The committee on by-laws and constitution was asked to complete their report, which was granted.

On motion the present officers of the Chamber of Commerce are empowered with full authority to transact any business until the adoption of the constitution and by-laws.

The proposed trip from Safford to Duncan, Lordsburg and Deming was fully discussed and it was decided to postpone the trip from Saturday, January 30th, to Saturday, February 6th. E. W. Clayton was appointed a committee of one to communicate with the people of Duncan, Lordsburg and Deming regarding the trip.

The next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at Council Chambers, Tuesday night, February 2d, at 7:45 o'clock.

School Funds are Apportioned

County School Supt. S. C. Heywood announces the following apportionment of \$22,957.36, made January 23 1915:

Safford	\$4,073.00
Thatcher	3,877.12
Solomonville	1,623.89
Pima	2,684.88
Ft. Thomas	560.00
Graham	482.50
Klondyke	272.90
San Jose	929.62
Eden	588.46
Central	372.72
Aravaipa	334.10
Mathews	272.00
Bonita	272.00
Bryce	285.16
Lone Star	320.53
Carter	272.00
Sanchez	276.08
Geronimo	272.00
Hubbard	578.71
Coon	272.00
Russell	272.00
Emery	272.00
Lee	846.96
Artesia	272.00
Shiloh	272.00
Enterprise	310.58
California	272.00
Ash Creek	272.00
Sunnyvale	272.00
Lompoc	272.00

All kinds of trees and roses; hard time prices for everybody. If you want trees and have no money, we can take labor in exchange. Come now, as we need lots of help.

adv-49-2t SMITH'S NURSERY.

Stop that Cough—Now
When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the throat and lungs and fights the germs of the disease giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for colds and coughs," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25c. at your druggist. adv-41-4t

EXTENSION WORK

Regulations for Holding Farmers' Institutes in the State of Arizona

1. Any locality desiring a Farmers' Institute should apply to the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Arizona College of Agriculture by sending in a petition signed by not less than twenty-five farmers asking for a Farmers' Institute and guaranteeing that not less than twenty-five people will be present. Application blanks may be had for this purpose.

2. When the number of Farmers' Institutes that can be held in any one district is limited by funds or time, preference will be given to the localities sending in petitions signed by the largest number of farmers.

3. If, in any locality where a Farmers' Institute is held, the attendance is less than twenty-five persons, an institute will not be held in that locality the following year.

4. Any local association, or individual farmer, who are interested in having a Farmers' Institute in their locality can greatly contribute to the success of such an institute by: (a) Thoroughly advertising it a week in advance; (b) by having a hall, church, school house, or other meeting place properly prepared for the institute; (c) by meeting the speakers at the train or stage and escorting them to the place where they are to stay; (d) where there is no hotel, by entertaining the speakers in their homes.

5. The Farmers' Institute season will be during the months of January, February and March.

6. The Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Arizona College of Agriculture will pay the salaries and traveling expenses of the speakers who conduct these institutes.

STANLEY F. MORSE, Superintendent, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Arizona, College of Agriculture, Tucson, Arizona.

Trial Jury for February Term

The following trial jury for the February, 1915, term of the Superior Court was drawn January 25, 1915, to be in attendance upon the Court at 10:00 o'clock a. m., February 1, 1915:

George Goodman, D. F. Nelson, Lehi Larson, Jr., Karl Foster, C. M. Hendricks, Joe Hinton, Jr., W. L. McCollum, Ernest L. Farnsworth, J. V. Pace, S. M. Johnson, Jake Zundell, W. A. Woolsey, George Eholis, J. T. Childress, T. B. Reed, William Jones, Max A. Brenner, Sullivan C. Richardson, J. W. Bazzard, Frank Morris, H. K. Foster, Aaron Nelson, Harrison M. Estes, Price Allen, Virgil R. McEuen, N. E. Coombs, Charles N. Rose, O. M. Romney, Ed Johns, Elmer Gardinire, John A. Lee, Joe Shifflett, M. M. Smith, Frank Robinson, Joe M. Thatcher, W. W. Halterman, E. M. Addington, H. G. Boyle, Paul H. Beebe and D. A. Matthews.

J. M. McCollum Dies at Hospital

Judge J. M. McCollum died yesterday morning at Platt & Stratton's hospital, after several weeks' illness. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the family home east of town. Interment will be made in Union cemetery.

A GOOD PLAY

A good-sized crowd attended the performance of the melo-drama, "The Dust of the Earth," by the Thatcher Company, at Brier's Hall, Wednesday night. The play in itself conveyed a lesson that might be taken home by many who attended.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, in good condition, is offered at a bargain if taken soon. At the Jennings apartments on M street.

adv-49-2t W. L. McCOLLUM.

We are now digging our trees. If you want choice stock, come to the nursery this week. We will be at our packing grounds in town, near the Depot, after February 1st.

adv-49-2t SMITH'S NURSERY.

Mask ball, Brier's Hall, February 22d.

Miss Blanche Birdno, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. H. Larson, left Sunday morning for her home in Phoenix. Mrs. Larson will spend several weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Birdno.

Miss Ecabelle Stockton, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Higgins, left Wednesday for her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

A Delightful Entertainment

The Pastor's Aid Society entertained the people of Safford with an informal tea social Monday evening, from eight to eleven o'clock. A large crowd was present and a very enjoyable time was had.

The four tables from which dainty refreshments of cake, coffee and tea were served, were presided over by the following matrons, assisted by the young ladies:

Mesdames Carpenter, Clayton, Wickersham, Fisher, Horene, Misses Clifford, Knox, Noyes, Davies, Moss, Brown, Foster and Birdno.

Mesdames McNeil and Martin and Misses Noyes and Davies rendered several vocal selections, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Wickersham accompanying. Also Mr. Lawson, with the guitar, helped wonderfully with the evening's entertainment.

A free will offering was taken and the amount of nine dollars was generously contributed. This money is to be used in aiding needy persons and families, and any one knowing of any parties needing assistance will confer a favor on the society by reporting it.

The aim and purpose of the organization is to assist the Pastor in his general work and we invite all who will join us.

We thank the ladies who sent the delicious cakes and other needful things for the tea, also all who helped in the entertaining and serving of the guests.

The regular meeting will be held next Monday afternoon, February 1st, from three to five o'clock. Everybody invited.

Buy Gila Valley Grown Products.

Good Roads Day Friday, Feb. 12th

The Safford Chamber of Commerce announces a good roads day to be celebrated on Lincoln's Birthday, Friday, February 12th.

Everybody is invited to come out on that day and help complete the road from Solomonville to Bowie and have a good time while making an improvement that will help your town and the Gila valley.

If you cannot get away from business to do your share with pick and shovel, donate \$2.00 for a day's work for some man out of employment, who will do the job for you.

Good roads are absolutely necessary for your business success. More people would visit in town if the roads are in good condition to travel over. Do your share toward making the road from Safford and Solomonville a good road for travelers and help yourself and every town in the valley.

Come out and forget your business troubles having a good time.

Stockman's Convention at El Paso

The seventeenth annual convention of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Association will be held in El Paso, Texas, March 2, 3 and 4, 1915.

The city of El Paso extends a cordial invitation to visitors and promises a royal entertainment to all who attend the convention.

BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT

Robert Phillips and Joseph Hale, alleged robbers of the Bank of Duncan on September 15, 1914, were arrested at Matador, Texas, January 17th, and brought to Clifton Saturday by Deputy Sheriff McCollough.

HARMONY CONCERT

The third entertainment under the auspices of the Woman's Club, was given in Brier's Hall last night by the Harmony Concert Party. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

Max Bauermeister is on the road again and was a visitor in town Monday soliciting orders for the E. P. Kopley Co., of El Paso, Texas.

After six months' idleness on account of a malady affecting his eyes, Wm. Moore Clayton opened his boot and shoe making and repairing shop this week. Lots of orders are coming in and lots of stock on hand to fill them.

LOST—Silver-headed cane, between W. W. Pace's residence and Big 6, Thatcher. Finder please return to Big 6, Thatcher. adv-50-1t

Cough Medicine for Children

Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given often and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

FORT THOMAS NEWS

Judge Woods Returns from Trip to Coast—Old Time Recollections

John G. Willis is back at his usual place in the Tuttle & Willis mercantile establishment. At the post-office store, Judge Woods is still at the helm.

Work continues on the Consolidated Canal. Watermaster Chesley, acting under orders of the board, is making some important alterations which will obviate many of the difficulties previously encountered.

Judge H. Meade Woods, returned Saturday morning from an extended trip to Phoenix, Pasadena, Los Angeles, and other western points. The Judge returned via the popular scenic route and reports the prospects favorable to a great influx of eastern tourists, which will prove a valuable asset to the Gila Valley. While in California, the Judge was fortunate in meeting his sister, whom he had not seen for more than a decade, and the meeting of the brother and sister, after so many years, was fraught with memories of yore.

According to latest reports from the police department, crime is rapidly decreasing in our midst. Statistics compiled by the officer in charge show that disorders have not averaged one whoop per week since the first day of January. On that historic date the prohibition amendment went into effect. In our sister towns the same conditions appear to prevail. This is significant.

Two Birthdays are Celebrated

The friends and neighbors of A. M. Slinker and Francis Kirkpatrick gathered at the Slinker home in Layton Tuesday night to celebrate their birthdays. About forty were present.

Sings, games, dancing, social conversation and a competition by Chas. Krueger, read by Wm. Moore Clayton, were enjoyed by all present.

A checker contest between Mrs. Emma West and Miss Mary Kirkpatrick resulted in a victory for Mrs. West.

Delightful refreshments of cakes, pies and grape juice were enjoyed.

Tugs Broke, But Girls Held On

Misses Opal Smith and Lilie Allen had quite an adventure one day last week while crossing the river in a buggy.

While in midstream, the tugs broke and they began drifting down stream. Miss Smith jumped on the back of one of the horses and held on to the tugs, until they reached this side, both girls landing safely.

Miami Miners Go Back to Work

The Miami miners who went on strike two weeks ago to secure the daily wage paid before the European war, declared the strike off Saturday and returned to work.

The Miami and Inspiration companies agreed to raise the wages of their men.

Coming

Dr. Schell, the well-known optician of Tucson, will be at Thatcher Hotel, Friday, January 29th; at Safford, Hotel Olive, Saturday and Sunday, January 30th and 31st, and at Solomonville, Monday, February 1st. If you need glasses call on him for expert services. Satisfaction guaranteed. adv-49-2t

SOME GOOD BARGAINS

Krupp's Clothing Store is offering some fine bargains in suits and overcoats at its big Chicago bankrupt sale that begins tomorrow, Saturday, January 30th, and lasts for sixteen days.

The Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. of Layton, have a most beautiful program prepared for Sunday evening, February 7th. Everybody invited.

Get your Suits for the Mask ball, Washington's Birthday, February 22d. adv-50-2t

Biliousness and Constipation Cured

If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-46-5t

The Maccabees

Install Officers

The Knights of the Maccabees met at the Baptist church Saturday night, at 7:30 p. m., and installed the following officers for the year 1915:

Chas. Krueger, Past Commander; W. B. Crawford, Commander; Jas. H. Tanner, Lieut.-Commander; Chas. Krueger, Record Keeper and Finance Keeper; Wm. E. Stephen, Chaplain; Max Krueger, Sergeant; Herman Lange, Sergeant-at-Arms; Chris Merrill, First M. of G.; Clarence Willard, Second M. of G.; A. B. Crawford, Sentinel; Robert L. McAllister, Picket.

A large number of guests were present. Mesdames Forbes and Decker, members of the Lady Maccabee Tent, of Globe, were present and gave interesting talks on "Fraternalism." Mrs. J. O. Thorpe made an address on our duties toward those we leave when we depart this life.

After the installation refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served, after which the young folks repaired to Maccabee Hall and danced till midnight to the sweet strains of the violin and guitar in the hands of Messrs. Slinker and Lawson.

Our Sir Knight Record Keeper and Sir Knight Picket forgot that the "shadows of age" had overtaken them and that there were "silver threads among the gold," so they entered the mazes of the "quadrille" and tripped the "light fantastic." They never lost a step, but invariably lost their partners, and at the call of "swing your partner," were trying to swing some other fellow's partner.

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COUNCIL MEETING

Payment of Town Property Taxes Is Extended to February 25th

The Common Council met in regular session at the Council Chambers, Monday night, January 18th. Members present: Mayor L. J. Broshears, Councilmen Geo. T. Downen and Geo. P. Jacobson; Town Clerk J. C. Ellsworth.

Minutes of the meetings held December 21st and 22d, were read and approved.

Police Judge Fonda rendered his report showing fines collected in his court, \$45.00.

The Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co. was granted a permit to install one 8,000-gallon oil tank on Lot 10, Block 27.

The time for the final payment of the town property taxes was extended to February 25, 1915.

The salary of the town marshal was fixed at \$50.00 per month from January 1, 1915.

The following demands were audited and ordered paid:

B. F. Foster, rent for January	\$10.00
B. W. Wright, work for Fire Department	6.00
Guardian Pub. Co., printing	4.50
Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., water for January	28.75
Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., lights for January	88.90
E. Welker, street work	32.40
J. Parker, street work	6.25
L. Mullenax, street work	15.00
Jesse Anglin, sprinkling	2.00
J. C. Anglin, street work	17.10
Jim Jensen, street work	27.50
Roy Madsen, street work	2.00
R. Bingham, street work	34.80
Robt. Morris, street work	27.00
Ray Kreuger, street work	2.00
L. Bingham, street work	39.70
Hyrum Bingham, street work	72.50
W. B. Fonda, refund taxes Lehi Smithson, paid twice	1.35
Geo. P. Jacobson, lumber for streets	59.69
Safford Fire Department, stove	4.00
Safford Fire Department, rope and pulley	6.60
W. B. Fonda, salary for January	25.00
J. C. Ellsworth, salary for January	25.00
W. B. Fonda, wood for office	5.00
Samuel Freeman, street work	2.50
Total	\$545.44

Sociability Run Starts Feb. 6th

The Chamber of Commerce decided at its meeting Wednesday night to postpone the sociability run, which had been scheduled to start tomorrow afternoon for Duncan, Arizona, Lordsburg, and Deming, N. M., to Saturday, February 6th.

The sociability run is to be made a big event. All automobile owners are invited to participate and help boost for good roads and the Roosevelt Dam route.

The party will start about 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning, February 6th, and will make the trip to Duncan, Lordsburg and Deming, returning Sunday or Monday.

It is expected that the party will be met by a reception committee in each town and an opportunity will be given to get acquainted and boost the road from Deming, Lordsburg and Duncan, to Solomonville, Safford, Thatcher, Pima, Globe, Roosevelt Dam and Phoenix.

Every automobile owner in the valley should join with the Safford Chamber of Commerce in this sociability run.

For Sale or For Rent

Wells' Ranch, opposite Clifton Water Works. Equipped with new pumping plant, chicken houses, nice four-room dwelling house, and stocked with chickens, hogs and two good work horses.

Excellent site for truck garden. For particulars and terms apply to A. T. THOMSON, General Manager, The Detroit Copper Mining Company, of Arizona, Morenci, Arizona. adv-46-6t

NOTICE

All owners of motor vehicles who have not obtained their license for 1915, are requested to do so immediately. Those who fail to do so, will be prosecuted according to law.

Signed T. G. Alger, Sheriff. adv-49-2t

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from Barred Plymouth Rocks and white and fawn Indian Runner Ducks. D. L. RIDGWAY, Safford. adv-50-14t

Musicians and elocutionists all over the valley are preparing for a most excellent convention at Thatcher on Washington's Birthday. Several hundred people will take part. The Thatcher Relief Society, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Tyler, will supply refreshments.

Wm. Kirtland and his son, Harry, returned last Thursday evening from a trip to Duncan. They placed signs on the road from Safford to Duncan advertising the route.

THE SENATE HAS LIVELY SESSION

Mine Tax Bill Causes Considerable Discussion As to Its Merits

GRAHAM COUNTY PROTESTS

County Seat Removal Bill Will Carry the Emergency Clause in Passage

An amendment to the State constitution was introduced in the Senate Saturday which provides that initiative and referendum measures hereafter referred to the people must be approved by a majority of the total vote cast at the said election, instead of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon.

The Senate passed Saturday the bill repealing the mothers' pension and old age law and substituting a